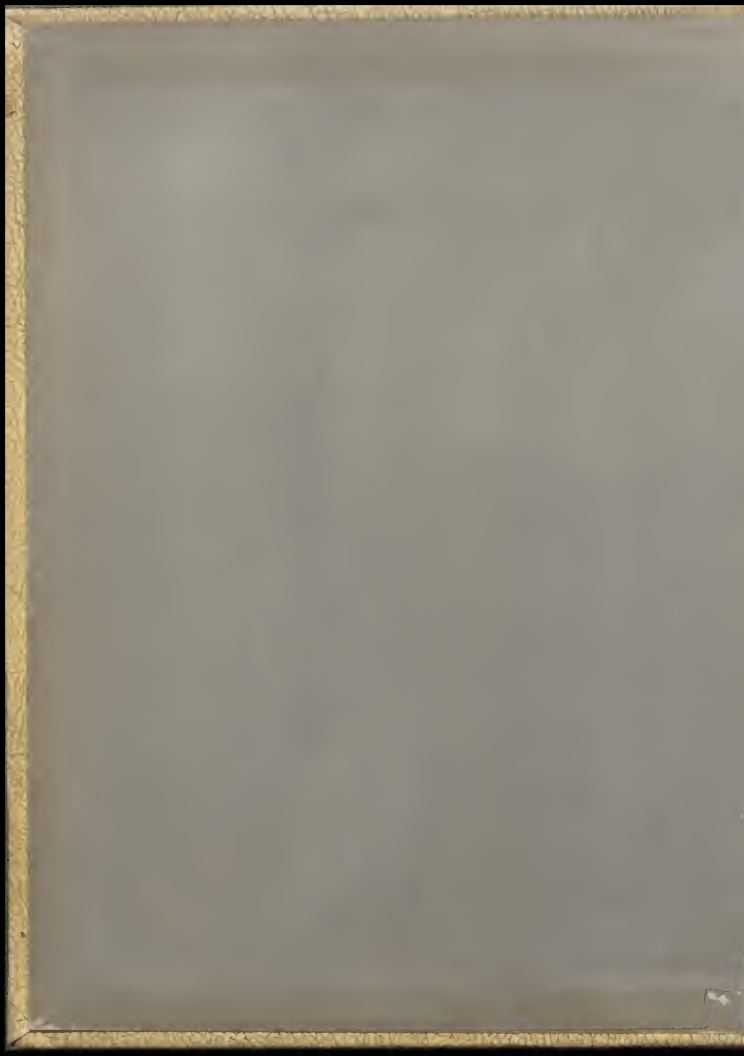
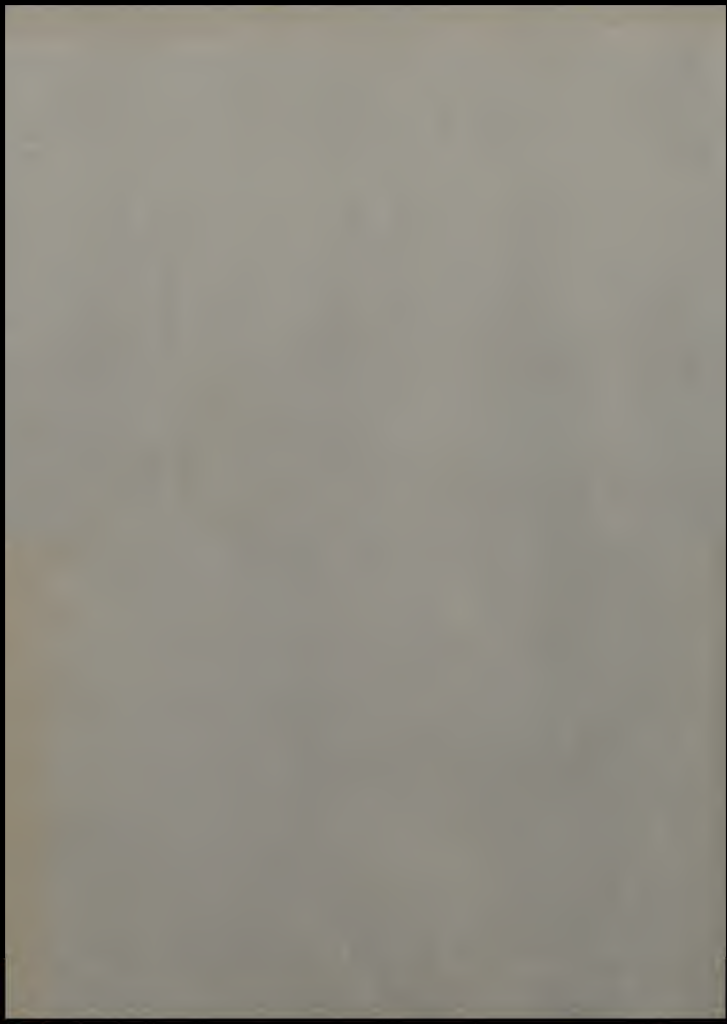




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East Gary, Indiana*





Portage Has Grown And Improved

This year our school and everything connected with it has been a—"feather in our cap." Yes, that's a good thing to call them. As you read through this book you'll remember all the friends, the teachers, good times; hard exams, games, and, of course, the classes. They've all been "feathers in our cap" because WE'VE accomplished so much in and with them. The newly landscaped school, the new track, the new baseball diamond, and the construction of a new school are among our biggest tangible achievements. We've made accomplishments in just as many intangible ways as tangible too—new experiences, new ideas, and much new knowledge. Everywhere we look there's something to consider a "feather in our cap." That's what this '59 Legend is about, all these—"feathers in our cap."

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Now I see, it IS an adjective.

Why are we in school? Sure, we're here for fun and social life—that's a big part of it. We're here for sports and club activities too. But, most important, the real reason we're here is to learn; to take advantage of the great opportunity we are given in free education.

When we leave Portage we will be ready to tackle college, or that big job, or anything else that might come along. And why? Because we've carried part of our school spirit from the football field and basketball floor to the classrooms and taken advantage of the time and effort given by our teachers.

So, to that most important feature of our school life, our classes, this new Academic Section is dedicated.

Why Are We In School?



Commercial artists?



Slide, darn you, slide!!!



You figure it out!! (We're sometimes confused in Spanish, but this is absurd!!)



I think he wants in. One of the many strange things that happen in French class.



Debates can get tiring but . . .

For Fun, But For Learning Too . . .

"Lay on, Macduff, and damned be him that first cries 'hold enough!'"





There are times when geometry turns to art.



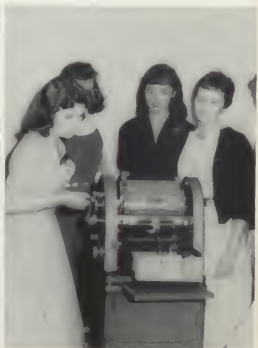
OK, so what now?

For Preparation For College . . .

The shop classes do all sorts of odd jobs around school.

Our future electricians.

The papers are supposed to come out here but . . .





Here it is!! I knew it had to be here someplace.



This is where I live.

And Training For Jobs.

You're sick, sick, sick!!



It just can't weigh more in water than out of it!!





The Home Ec. Department stages a very informal style show.



Last year's bug and leaf collections help this year's biology students.

Credit Goes To Our Teachers . . .

But, Mrs. Jones, she was only off by a few hundred miles!!

Let's see, an "A" for you and a "B" for you and . . .





The school is at least partially landscaped, thanks to the Botany and Zoology class.



Mr. Morris explains the most important part of a car, the engine.

For Everything We Learned.

One of the many, many activities of the gym classes.



Portage is one of the few schools to ever use this singing exercise.





Check that pose.



So do something!!!

School Is More Than Just Classes



I hate people looking over my shoulder while I eat.



Everybody wants to go to our games this year.



Yes, Glenn, we see what Bob is up to.

8:29 A.M.

The school day begins as a typical Portage student dashes madly out of the house—just in time to catch a glimpse of his bus vanishing around the corner. The brisk morning walk awakens him and he sprints across the finish line and into his seat—.999999 seconds late, according to the teacher's stop watch. Oh, well, what better way to spend noon hour than in detention hall? During what's left of his half-hour lunch period he gulps down his food and gabs with the gang simultaneously.



Then, before he knows what is happening the one-minute warning bell has rung. Guess he'll be seeing the old detention hall gang tomorrow noon too.

The rest of the day goes by pretty fast. Then that last bell rings, the starting gate flies open, and they're off! Thus we bid a fond farewell to our typical Portage student as he dashes madly out of the school—just in time to catch a glimpse of his bus vanishing around the corner.



Did you say study hall or nap class?



What say we call it a day?



The '58 Junior Play was one of the most unique ever presented, mainly because of the difficult conditions under which it was presented —no curtain was used!!!

Junior Play Portage Hit



Will we ever forget who killed Bjorn Faulkner? Who could after the case was presented in such detail by Brent Kyle and Duane Bauer? Who could doubt Karen Andre when her case was pleaded by Carolee Tomlinson? Who, but Bob Mullin, could have done justice to the part of Larry Regan? Could anything have been better as court rails than bicycle stands? No . . . by the way, who did kill Faulkner?

Ah don' spies on people!!!



Well, anyway, the girls liked your punch line, Tom.

Michigan City Hit By Junior Prom

The '58 Junior-Senior Prom glimmered in the light of a "Blue Moon," which was also the theme of the prom. Barker Hall, in Michigan City, sparkled with decorations and the laughter of couples having fun. Infrequent jitterbugs blended into the program of graceful waltzes to set a light-hearted, carefree mood. After a wonderful evening of dancing 58 couples

went to the Golden Sands where they had a complete seven-course dinner and danced till 2 or 3 o'clock to the music of a jazz combo. It was a wonderful evening—no one could, or would, have asked for a better one.



Prom tradition.



Who has Cinderella's slippers?

Pageantry was plentiful as the homecoming committee developed their theme of "Autumn Leaves" into a colorful and active celebration. Hard work paid off in fine decorations, both on the field and at the dance, providing a fitting compliment to the team's victory over East Gary. The band, under the direction of Mr. Sensenbaugh, added additional pageantry with their exhibition of precision marching and fiery music. While the team provided brawn, there was ample beauty present in the form of Queen Mary Lynne Bishop and her court; consisting of Jean Risner, Mary-Jo Cruikshank, Jennifer Willis, and Marty Grinnel.

Much credit is due Bob Mullin and Sandy Sines in their selection of Bob Hechler and his band, whose fine performance was enjoyed by all.

All these things and many more combined to make this homecoming a fitting climax to a fine season.



Our '58 Homecoming Queen—MARY LYNNE BISHOP.

Mary Lynne Reigns Over Homecoming



Bob Mullin, chairman of the homecoming committee, presents the traditional bouquet of roses to the Queen.

The dance, *Autumn Leaves*, was a beautiful closing of the festive homecoming weekend.



Sandy and Mike get into "the swing."

Blue And White Set Mood For The "Sno-Ball"



"Sno-Ball," the annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the senior class, was held December 20, 1958. A white flocked Christmas tree with blue lights and accented with a blue light set the mood, and Norm Care and his band provided the music. A large white snow queen and a small styrofoam snowman decorated the punch table.

About 40 couples attended this gala affair that was prepared by the committee of Jean Risner, chairman, Edith Robbins, Frances Nelson, Karen Ostroot, Jim Benfield, Bob Bakken, and Bob Mullin.

Candlelight and the traditional punch added to the evening's festivities.



Getting gravel for the courtyard was backbreaking work—just ask the freshmen.

Homecoming this year got off to a good start with an all-school clean-up which was accomplished with the co-operation of the freshmen and seniors. The school had that "extra-special" gleam after having its windows washed, floors swept, and the paper picked up by the "ardent" freshman workers.

The spirit that the freshmen and seniors established helped to set the mad, frantic, jubilant, mood that prevailed over this year's Homecoming. A vote of thanks and appreciation goes to everyone involved in the '58 Freshman Workday.

Freshman Workday Profits The School



Tom shows the freshmen how it's done.



"The bleachers do get dusty—so get busy!"



Nursing seems to be a favorite occupational choice with the girls.

College Day Has A Good Turnout

"What college is best for me?"

Help in finding the answer to that question is provided by College Day. It gives the student a chance to talk with representatives of over twenty colleges and to discuss their questions about the schools.

This year's College Day was the best yet, thanks to the hard work of the committee and the cooperation of the students.



Mr. Clark from Indiana University spreads the propaganda to the many who showed an interest in going to I. U.



Clubs

Join an organization. This is the way many students at Portage keep those ever important feathers for their caps mounting up. A large variety of clubs makes it hard to decide which ones to join. You may enjoy acting, writing editorials for the Pow Wow, or doing library work. If you are partial to speaking a foreign language you might collaborate with the Latin students in their Latin Club and thus participate in the fun and food at the annual banquet. For the future painters and sculptors there is the Art Club, which

supplies the opportunity to paint and carve to your heart's content. The Audio-Visual Club was designed especially for the students of P. H. S. who have a directive mind. However, if you are just plain smart and popular, you may be eligible for the Honor Society. Another honorary group, the Quill and Scroll, is organized for the hard workers on the Legend and Pow Wow staffs.

So why not join an organization or club and become an active part of your school.



Jim's home away from home.



Two members of our efficient business staff wrap up another sale.

Legend Staff Works — Has Fun Too!

This Legend, the product of a few weary, over-worked staff members, is at last ready after nine months of labor. It has been the cause of lost sleep and tempers. Yet developing and enlarging pictures, designing layouts, and writing copy is not so difficult; we had a lot of fun. Then, too, the re-

ward of seeing the finished product proved our efforts worthwhile.

After school meetings several nights a week, Saturday meetings, and those meetings during vacations made being on the annual staff a full time job.

Don't burn that hot dog! We're hungry!





ROW 1: N. Emery, Secretary, B. Cornett, Treasurer, S. Sines, Vice President, L. Gray, President, Mrs. Baird, Sponsor. ROW 2: L. Turgai, M. Watts, S. Mangold, K. Johann, S. Ewen, M. Cousins, S. Snider, J. Nichols, P. Swanson, C. Thomas, S. Hall, C. Gobin. ROW 3: S. Rittner, J. Ryan, J. Rowe, J. Clements, D. Wright, M. Merwald, B. Roby, B. Metcalfe, B. Bandgren, R. Carmichel, C. Jannasch, J. Citis. ROW 4: P. Barnett, L. Lancing, K. Rogness, M. Johnson, C. Snitchler, L. Burdick, V. Greavu, W. Weigins, S. Sykes, P. Mason.

F.T.A. Establishes Scholarship

A masquerade ball, candy sales, which financed trips to several colleges, and a panel discussion given by some of our teachers were a few of the activities in which the F.T.A. participated throughout the year. Several of the members also attended the Fall Convention of the Indiana F.T.A.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. M. Baird the club was able to establish an F.T.A. scholarship, the first of its kind at Portage.



Future teachers study the art of blackboard instruction.



ROW 1: F. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, C. Ewen, Vice President, J. Risner, President, R. Stewart, Sponsor. ROW 2: G. Brown, K. Rogness, J. Bracken, K. Johann, S. Hall, S. Snider, J. Frantz. ROW 3: S. Sines, C. Arvin, R. Robinson, D. Miller.

Library Club Becomes Active

"That'll be due on January 21st."



The Library Club seems to finally have caught the one life-giving spark that a club needs, a purpose for existing, and they have very adeptly taken this spark and transformed it into the energy behind their multitude of projects. This year they sponsored the magazine drive, put up posters in the library, organized the card catalogue, wrote reviews and summaries of books, and undertook the task of cleaning the shelves in the library (talk about school being a home away from home—!!). The energy and adherence that the club showed in all their projects is worthy of much recognition.

Always one of our most functional organizations, this year's AV Club was no exception. Sponsored by Mr. Merle Whiteman, the club started the necessary procedures for joining the National Projectionists' Club; and planned for the future are classes in projector repair and maintenance. Through a busy year the club operated efficiently with two boys assigned each hour to the machines and all movies signed for in advance. The AV's facilities were used extensively by science driver training, and the vocational shop classes.

Besides showing movies, the AV Club handled the sound system for all convocations, plays, etc., plus supplying a record player for the dances after the games.



This really looks complicated!

A.V.'s Services Enjoyed By All



ROW 1: A. Valentic, Secretary, Mr. Whiteman, Sponsor, J. Hassel, Vice President, D. Bauer, President. ROW 2: F. Trowbridge, R. Kimmel, A. Mendoza, F. Krohn, T. Cardenas, C. Mohnsen, D. Anderson, F. Grennes. ROW 3: J. Wagoner, D. Stewart, L. Herren, J. Jones, T. Hall, G. Gobin, J. Sisco, R. Leyba, J. Norris.



The Pow Wow staff is proud of their paper!

This year's Pow Wow accomplished an almost impossible feat when, under the editorship of Joyce Bailey, it distributed a Pow Wow the first day of school.

The Pow Wow, with an all-girl sports staff, also sold a special '58 Homecoming issue.

The staff boasted several new departments and columns as it worked hand-in-hand with the Reporters' Club and its cub-editor, Brent Kyle.

Service Is '58-'59 Pow Wow Keynote



This year's Pow Wow staff—Kathleen McDonald, Editor Joyce Bailey, Francis Nelson, Phyllis Nelson, Ronald Ehlers, Karen Ostroot, Judy Bode, and Larry Luse—tackles another issue.



Prof. Kyle gives the word to Reporters.

Better News Coverage Reporters' Goal



ROW 1: B. Kyle, President; S. Manley, C. Thomas, E. Robbins, J. Setley. ROW 2: J. Rosenbaum, D. Ballenger, M. Plummer, G. Alveraze, C. Cook, D. Almeyda, E. Balas, J. Plummer. ROW 3: P. Creazy, S. Wall, C. Thomae, I. Foldessy, S. Snyder, B. Ireland, S. Bonner, K. Caughron. ROW 4: S. Manley, G. Jones, W. Munsen, R. Mullen.



ROW 1: J. Benfield, A. Severance, R. Mullin, T. Samuels, T. McCasland, D. Bauer, A. VanBlaircom, Mr. Weber. ROW 2: Mr. Mullen, S. Sines, M. Evans, T. Sarver, J. Nichols, J. Avery, B. Reynolds, H. Henderson. ROW 3: Mrs. Herren, C. Gobbin, N. Ostroot, B. Aller, A. Merweld, J. Woolridge, J. Hyde, B. Swanson. ROW 4: T. Kimmel, L. Miller, J. Evans, B. Yvonivitch, B. Holmes, R. Ogle, L. Svihla, A. Benfield.

Student Council Betters School



Did you notice the clean halls and grounds, and our school's sharp appearance since the dress code? Well, the Student Council was responsible for all this and more! It sponsored Freshman Workday, which started the Homecoming activities, and the dance, which had Robert Mullen and Sandy Sines as co-chairmen.

Remember the many and varied convocations—the magician, Christmas convocation, the lectures, etc.?

It is said that a school's Student Council is a representation of all the students, and if this is true, it looks as though we've a pretty terrific schoolful of kids.

Chicken!



ROW 1: C. Lundahl, Secretary-Treasurer, C. Babin, President, C. Wilson, Vice President. ROW 2: F. Wilson, B. Ziels, R. Chambers, M. Seibrah, C. Archison, S. Pearson, J. Clitis, M. Nobles, D. Miller. ROW 3: L. Wells, A. Nobles, A. McNatt, J. Rowe, R. Henderson, D. Kraut-
 zink, G. Koutsky. ROW 4: D. Lewis, D. Montgomery, M. Nobles, J. Hentschel, R. Keyba, L. Healy, B. Ingram, N. Blendu, R. Ehlers.

Artists Promote Appreciation

The Brush and Palette Club promotes art appreciation at PHS. Every year the club makes it their project to present the school with an object of art. They make money for this purpose by making and selling Indian heads, sponsoring a dance, and working at the concession stand.



Naomi Schaeffer, '57-'58 president, presents the first painting to the school at a late spring convocation.



Take that!"

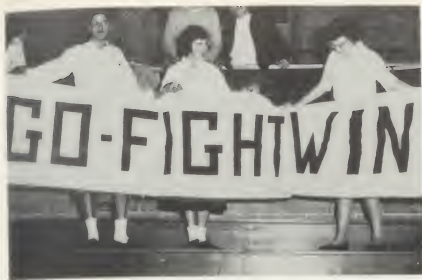
Have you ever wondered how it feels to run down the halls yelling, "The British are coming! The British are coming!" Just ask a first-year Latin "slave" and the answer will be, "Embarrassing!" But, ask a second-year Latin "master" how it feels to be a slave driver, and the answer will be, "Was that ever fun—and funny!"

The purpose of the Latin Club, however, isn't only to have parties. The real purpose is "to encourage . . . an interest in and an appreciation of the civilization, languages, literature, and art of ancient Greece and Rome . . ."

"And When Rome Falls — The World."



ROW 1: B. Spitz, Vice President, R. Swanson, President, M. Snider, Secretary, R. Messersmith, Treasurer, E. Jones Sponsor, ROW 2: S. Funke, M. Lavever, S. Krohn, M. Douglas, G. Lundahl, F. McCabe, R. Polizzotto, D. Moses, J. Cruikshank, J. Baum, R. Schroeder, J. Rosenbaum, ROW 3: L. Hanson, K. Crizer, C. Jacob, S. Crizer, A. Roskowski, D. Bauer, S. Manley, M. Plummer, T. Anderson, J. Grimm, S. Call, ROW 4: B. Barnes, B. Aller, G. Gray, B. Douglas, L. Wells, L. Donovan, B. Ireland, M. Benninger, J. Lee, D. Ingram, J. Ireland, ROW 5: F. Young, C. Hunter, L. Foldessy, D. Sam, N. Farry, B. Roby, D. Mogle, G. Hoag, L. Barnes, J. Lennes, R. Shackleford.



The Pep Club officers (Sandra Manley, Vice President, Edith Robbins, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mary Alice Cousins, President) display one of the many fine signs that the Pep Club made this year.

Under the capable leadership of Mary Alice Cousins and the sponsorship of Mr. Wilson, the Pep Club has grown by leaps and bounds (it now has 140 members) and is certainly one of our most active clubs.

The newest and best addition to the Pep Club's drive for more and better attendance at the games was the giving of awards to those people who missed no more than two football games and attended ALL the basketball games.

The club's wonderful attendance and spirited yelling at the games exemplifies its first and foremost purpose—to back the teams!

Pep Club Has More Spirit — Grows Bigger!





"Out this way and around the back of the house. Hurry!"



"Yeow-w-w!"

Thespians Organize . . .

The Thespians, an honorary organization for dramatists, organized and planned the Drama Club. They whole-heartedly helped this club to make its productions successful.

Thespian membership requirement is 70 lines in a play and, of course, membership in Thespians is the eventual goal of all Drama Club members.



ROW 1: Mr. Rood, Sponsor, C. Tomlinson, Vice President, J. Smith, President, B. Mullin, Secretary. ROW 2: E. Robins, D. Bauer, K. McDonald, C. Wilson. ROW 3: J. Plummer, J. Bailey, M. Cousins, B. Kyle.





"Heigh-ho, down there!"

Portage's First Drama Club

"You're just sitting there!" "Yes, I'm just sitting here!" These lines heralded another first for Portage, the first Drama Club play. In its debut the Drama Club presented the comedy, "Onions in the Stew." This started a successful season—one filled with one-act plays, comedies, etc.

The club was organized to give plays in which the entire school could participate. Students desiring membership had to audition by giving a dramatic reading before Mr. Rood and other tentative members.



ROW 1: C. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Rood, Sponsor, G. Gray, Vice President, E. Robbins, President. ROW 2: K. McDonald, G. Bacon, B. Kyle, L. Johann, C. Ewen, J. Baum, B. Barnes, S. Snider, J. Plummer. ROW 3: M. Cousins, J. Edwards, C. Tomlinson, D. Bauer, B. Mullin, D. Stewart, D. Amos, G. Vermef. ROW 4: S. Mongold, V. Jurca, D. Almeyda, P. Creasy, L. Foldessy, M. Plummer, M. Benninger, J. Lee, J. Bailey.



Drum majorette, Edl Robbins, shows off the band's trophies.

"I'm expecting you to get the sweepstakes," said Mr. Sensenbaugh; and so they did. Under the leadership of Martin Sensenbaugh, the new band director at P.H.S., the band has done splendidly this year. The marching band won the sweepstakes at the marching contest in Merrville and the concert band has produced three enjoyable concerts. Mr. Sensenbaugh should be commended for the hard work and effort he has put in, and the band deserves a large hand for making this one of the best years they've had.

Band Marches To First Place . . .

The 1958-59 marching band displays one of its many formations.





Their precision, great variety of songs, and new methods made all concerts successful.

... Under Prodding Of Mr. Sensenbaugh

Our new band director, Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh, is a man of much enthusiasm and spirit, and is extremely well liked by everyone.

He entered Baldwin and Wallace College after his graduation from Hobart High School in 1951. After attaining his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, he taught at Hebron for three years before coming to Portage.





The Portage Singers increased, for the second consecutive year, to 10 members. They broadened their fame by a record number of appearances at such places as Boone Grove, Kouts, the Lion's Club, the Valpo Business and Professional Women's Club,

a Father and Son Banquet, and many more.

Relations with other schools were strengthened when the singers acted as ambassadors of good will for PHS.

Audiences At Home And Away . . .



George Myers, beloved figure around PHS, has been teaching in the Portage schools for thirty years. He holds a B.A. Degree from Valpo University. Mr. Myers has also studied at the University of Wisconsin, Indiana University, the Arthur Jordan Conservatory, and Tri-State College.

Known to all his "prunes" as George, Mr. Myers has seen Portage through thick and thin. He is credited with starting the Portage Singers, has directed the choir to many first places, and has also led the band to honors.

Anyone who has ever passed by the choir room and stopped to listen surely wondered how Mr. George Myers did it! Slowly those off-key notes are perfected into a blending harmony; then once again the choir is ready for their concert appearances. Three times in the course of the year the rush of memorizing songs went on, and three successful concerts were presented in the high school gymnasium.

The choir also performed at the Township music festival and the NISBOVA Concert.



The accompanists support the choir.

... Enjoy Choir And Singers

The choir makes its first appearance of the '58-'59 season.





Quill and Scroll



ROW 1: Mr. Rood, Sponsor, K. Ostroot, K. McDonald, J. Tilden, ROW 2: J. Willis, F. Nelson, P. Nelson, J. Bailey, C. Thomas.

Portage Rewards Its Best . . .

The Quill and Scroll, an honorary club for journalists, put all of its energy into establishing a creative writing award and publishing a booklet of the best material produced by Portage students.

Membership to the new Mu Alpha Theta (more

commonly known as "Math Club") is granted to those students taking their fifth semester in mathematics and having a B average. Many and varied math projects and speakers filled the agenda.

Mu Alpha Theta



ROW 1: Mr. Cantwell, Sponsor, K. McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer, D. Jurca, President, V. Jurca, Vice President, ROW 2: V. Horton, J. Clements, L. Gray, C. Thomas, E. Bauer, A. Severence, G. Vernef, ROW 3: L. Johann, B. Wilson, B. Mullin, B. Dittich, E. Davis, B. Kyle, ROW 4: J. Willis, J. Edwards, J. Avery, T. Sarver, J. Augsburg, C. Cokes.



Honor Society



ROW 1: J. Johann, President, D. Bauer, Vice President, V. Horton, Secretary, Mrs. Jones, Sponsor. ROW 2: S. Manley, Ewen, B. Wilson, C. Thomas, J. Augsburg, A. Severance. ROW 3: J. Bailey, J. Willis, M. Cousins, B. Kyles, P. Jurca, P. Karch, J. Clements.

... With Membership In Honoraries

Since Portage was granted its NHS charter in February, 1950, over 100 top-ranking students have been admitted to this organization. Portage can bestow no greater honor upon these students, who are the pride of Portage.

The Lettermen's Club did not formally undertake their usual task of ushering at the games but the majority of its members found themselves doing just that. The club also ordered new jackets for its members.

Lettermen's Club



ROW 1: Mr. Smith, Sponsor, B. Parish, D. Amos, J. Smith, J. Benfield, D. Bauer, D. Glenn, B. Wilson, R. Ehlers. ROW 2: P. Rowe, T. Hull, J. Setley, T. Samuel, A. Severance, H. Vail, J. Jent, D. Nelson. ROW 3: J. Avery, J. Augsburg, W. Oswald, D. Fenske, M. Corson, B. Reynolds, F. Grennes, J. Norris, B. Fekete.



Sports

In this section we will introduce what is one of the major facets of life at P. H. S. Athletics at Portage are encouraged and attended with vigor. We feel that sports are not only an advantage, but a necessity, for the well-rounded schedule we present. We do not, however attempt to overemphasize sports or place them above scholastic achievement. At Portage we enjoy a well-rounded selection of activities in which we engage on a competitive basis with other area and state schools.

The Portage athletic record is a proud one, marked

by an abundance of spirit and fair play. The object of the P.H.S. athletic department is not only to turn out excellent players, but also gentlemen who have a real sense of sportsmanship and fair play.

Only a co-ordinated effort on the part of the coaches and the faculty and the students has made possible the athletic advantages we at P.H.S. enjoy. It is to these people we dedicate the following pages in the hope that they may inspire continued improvement in the part athletics play at P.H.S.

"Lead Us On To Victory!!"



'58-'59 BASKETBALL "B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS: R. Swanson, D. Almeйда, L. Miller, N. Ostroot.



'58-'59 VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: N. Kayes, S. Sines, M. Evans, S. Lindstrom, M. Bishop.



'58 FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: M. Bishop, S. Sines, S. Lindstrom, M. Evans, F. Behen, N. Kayes.



Let's have none of that, Funkey.



Close—but that only counts in horseshoes.

Golfers Drive For 3-4 Mark

In their first season the Portage divot diggers provided many wonderful excavations on the local links, besides posting a 3-4 season mark. Golf was well accepted as a good sized group of desirous duffers answered Coach Wilson's call for golfers. Jeff Miller

and Ron Ehlers led the tribe to win over Edison, Lowell, and Wirt while losing to four conference foes. Their efforts were good for a fourth place in the conference. The tribe was given free access to the Cressmore links for all home meets and practices.



Coach Wilson, S. Sanderson, D. Baum, D. Koedyker, M. McCormick, B. Hoekelman, B. Funkey, C. Smith, R. Ehlers, J. Miller.



Ehlers sprints to victory in the hundred, his specialty.

There was little sunshine on the cinders for the tribe trackmen, as they failed to win a meet. Although Ron Ehlers, Steve Main, Tom Samuels, John Avery, and Ron Fenske made consistent places in their individual events, it was not enough. The main Portage weakness was in the field events, where few points were added to the tribe's total output. In their two major engagements, the Little 5 Relays at Hobart and the C.C. meet, the tribe suffered a last place finish at the relays, but managed a sixth place in the C.C. meet.

Portage Trackmen In Losing Season



ROW 1: M. Nobles, F. Krohn, J. Noland, B. Douglas, J. Fauver, J. Hyde, J. Woolridge, G. Cowser, J. Wood, N. Blendu, J. Hissick. ROW 2: M. Douglas, S. Kechle, J. Norris, N. Longmore, E. Gobin, C. Nelson. ROW 3: Asst. Coach Cantwell, R. Brayfield, M. Samuel, W. Stillabower, E. Hall, J. Nelson, R. Ehlers, R. Fenske, J. Smith, T. Samuel. ROW 4: Coach Smith, J. Edwards, J. Avery, E. Davis, S. Main, T. Hoekelman, D. June, P. Koritko, D. Fenske.



Mighty Benfield at bat.

Although sacked with a 3-13 season record, the baseball tribe could have easily done better. Of their 13 losses, six were by 2 or less runs, and in only one game was the tribe out of contention. Sophomore Mike Corson showed great promise for the future as he blasted out a .429 season batting average and led the tribe's batsmen. Wilson, Rowe, and Phillips were the leading hurlers, with Luke turning in some effective relief work. The squad sported active teamwork which Coach Noland stressed.

Corson Leads Tribe's Batsmen



ROW 1: D. Nelson, A. Mendoza, B. Reynolds, D. Luke, J. Deon. ROW 2: J. Setley, B. Fekete, M. Corson, A. Merwald, L. Herren. ROW 3: M. McCormack, P. Rowe, B. Mullin, S. Fantz, R. Fenske. ABSENT: H. Vail, T. Phillips, D. Wilkie, J. Benfield, B. Wilson, B. McGivern, B. Todd, K. Ingram, B. Vanzo, S. Johnson, Coach Noland.



ROW 1: T. Samuels, D. Nelson, A. VanBlaircom, B. Fekete, A. Mendosa, H. Vail, A. Severance, D. Bauer, D. Amos, P. Rowe, J. Benfield.
 ROW 2: J. Augsburger, N. Longmore, L. Herren, W. Oswald, A. Gerber, B. Reynolds, M. Corson, D. Luke, J. Norris, D. Fenske, J. Smith.
 ROW 3: J. Setley, B. Parish, R. Fenske, B. Angle, M. Merwald, B. Holm, C. Snitchler.

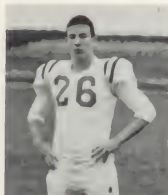
Tribe Wins 8, Loses 2...

D. AMOS, end
 D. FENSKE, back

D. BAUER, tackle
 R. FENSKE, guard

J. BENFIELD, center
 A. MENDOSA, back

B. FEKETE, back
 D. NELSON, back



Two early season defeats marred what would have been an otherwise perfect season for the Portage gridmen. The first being the opening game defeat at the hands of highly ranked Crown Point, 0-32. The only other loss dealt the tribe was by Griffith, 6-26. Sandwiched in between was a 25-19 win over Dyer. Then began the tribe's march; the team caught fire defeating Gary Wirt, 26-0. In the following two contests the Indians downed two previously undefeated teams as they took Merrillville, 33-13, and Gary

Edison, 26-20. Lowell proved a formidable, but none the less unequal opponent as the Indians rolled over the Red Devils, 21-13.

A highly favored Horace Mann squad, which ranked eighth in the state, was the next to fall before the Portage machine. The tribe was never headed as they racked up a 28-20 win over the Horsemen.

Climaxing a fine season, in fine fashion, Portage overwhelmed its two archrivals, Valpo, 44-18 and East Gary, 20-6 in a Homecoming victory.

Portage	0	32	CROWN POINT
PORTAGE	25	19	Dyer
Portage	6	25	GRIFFITH
PORTAGE	26	0	Wirt
PORTAGE	33	13	Merrillville

PORTAGE	26	20	Gary Edison
PORTAGE	21	13	Lowell
PORTAGE	28	20	Horace Mann
PORTAGE	44	18	Valparaiso
PORTAGE	20	6	East Gary

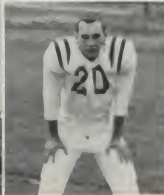
Places 2nd In Conference

B. PARISH, end
A. SEVERENCE, tackle

P. ROWE, end
J. SMITH, guard

T. SAMUEL, end
H. VAIL, guard

J. SETLEY, back
A. VANBLAIR, COM





ROW 1: B. Angle, D. Bauer, L. Skubish, R. Blendu, B. Holm. ROW 2: Coach Amling, J. Howerton, J. Lennis, A. Benfield, C. Bogdon, J. Nelson. ROW 3: J. Sobczak, J. Murray, J. Howerton, L. Riley, G. Smock.



Some of the fine teamwork that helped win so many of our games.

Reserves In 500+ Season

RESERVES

PORTAGE	22	6	Dyer	PORTAGE	21	13	East Gary
PORTAGE	27	20	Valparaiso	Portage	0	7	WIRT
Portage	0	6	HORACE MANN	PORTAGE	27	14	River Forest
Portage	14	27	MERRILLVILLE	PORTAGE	13	6	Edison
Portage	6	7	LOWELL				



ROW 1: N. Blendu, J. Wood, M. Samuels, L. Skubish, D. Anderson, E. Wren. ROW 2: J. Lennis, R. Pautsen, A. Merweld, E. Hall, B. Hisick. J. Woolridge. ROW 3: B. Douglas, J. Hyde, F. Krohn, M. Douglas.



ROW 1: D. Berg, F. Grennes, W. Weigus, J. Nelson, D. Wilkie, R. Ehlers, D. Fulghum, J. Deon. ROW 2: G. Cowser, J. Nolan, O. Denny, S. Johnson, D. Sam, J. Jones, M. Kimberlan, B. Wilson, Coach Nolan.

Harriers Show Good Team Effort

A victory over Gary Wirt in a dual meet, a triangular win from Gary Edison and Merrillville, a quadrangular triumph over Kouts, Boone Grove, and Wheeler highlighted the tribe's cross country season.

Led by junior John Deon, the harriers showed consistent improvement in their times as the season progressed. Coach Nolan kept progress charts and meet records on all of the boys to note his improvement throughout the season.

Despite a good team effort, in which each man bettered his season's average, the Indians were only able to tie Wirt for last place in the conference meet.



The gun sounds and the harriers are off!

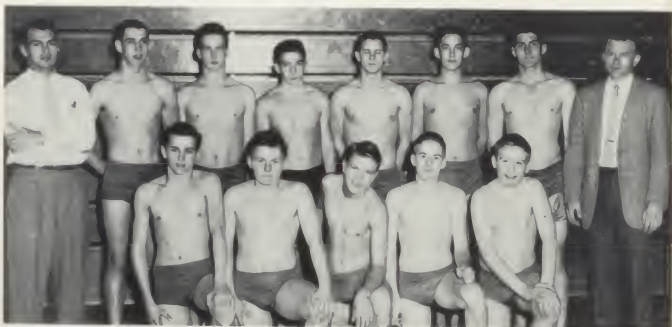


Feel really clean!

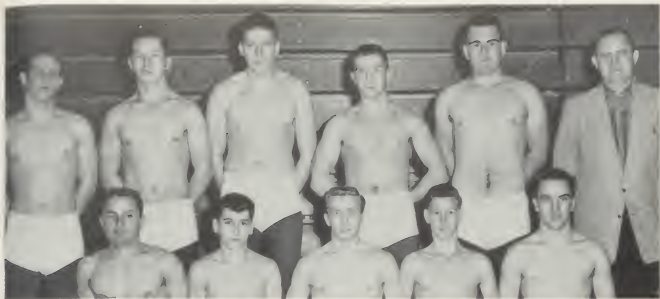
Tankmen Gain Experience

A larger schedule and more competition faced Coach Shwery and his tankmen in '59. Yet, even though they finished with a not-so-good 1-10 record, the experience gained by our "green" swimmers will

undoubtedly produce future record-breakers, as was John Avery of this year's squad. John led the squad this year just as he did in the first two, finishing with over a hundred points for the season.



ROW 1: T. Valentic, T. Clements, J. Norris, G. Hoag, B. Jones. ROW 2: Coach Shwery, P. Rowe, D. Anderson, P. Vermef, J. Avery, D. Wilkie, F. Trowbridge, Assistant Coach Jepson.



ROW 1: D. Nash, L. Skubish, H. Fifield, O. Denny, B. Steele. ROW 2: N. Longmore, H. Rice, C. Snitchler, J. Nelson, L. Herren, Coach Cantwell.

Wrestlers Show Promise

Wrestling has caught on at Portage. In this, their second year, the matmen posted a 6-5 mark and gained Fourth Place in the C.C. Although the team did well, considering their limited experience, they expect to do better.

Future strength is promised by the fact that only one of the nine lettermen on the squad was a senior.

If these first two years are any indication of what lies ahead, the PHS wrestling team looks good.

Portage	8	42	VALPARAISO
PORTAGE	35	25	Gary Edison
Portage	5	55	CROWN POINT
PORTAGE	41	13	Merrillville

PORTAGE	26	24	Merrillville
Portage	18	34	GARY EDISON
PORTAGE	27	24	Hammond Morton
Portage	22	31	LOWELL
PORTAGE	33	23	LaPort



Nelson almost has a Half-Nelson.



Volleyball is one of the many activities of the GAA.



Eyes on the ball, Jo, not the camera!

G.A.A. Joins State Organization

One, two, three, SQUASH!!

The GAA introduced what is probably the most well-rounded program that they have ever offered. The girls went swimming and bowling throughout the year and every week they had an activity night. At the activity nights they alternately played volleyball, basketball, ping pong, and badminton; and thus satisfied everyone's interests. The girls responded with amazing enthusiasm to the many activities and because of this quite a few members were eligible for awards at the end of the year. The giving of the awards climaxed a very fine and productive "season" for the GAA this year.





FRESHMEN—ROW 1: B. Yavanovich, B. Engle, B. Holm, F. Rospielski, J. Cornett, J. Donahue, J. Nelson, G. Smock, J. Ireland. ROW 2: Coach Wilson, M. Sargent, T. Kimmel, R. Shackelford, D. Ingram, J. Sobezak, A. Benfield, J. Howerton, D. Burlingham.

Reserves Win Conference Tourney

PORTAGE	51-18	River Forest
PORTAGE	47-45	Valperaiso
PORTAGE	54-48	Hammond Tech
Portage	32-34	MERRILLVILLE
Portage	26-33	FROEBEL
Portage	33-42	— GRIFFITH
Portage	31-40	HIGHLAND
PORTAGE	28-27	Edison
Portage	43-47	DYER

CALUMET CONFERENCE RESERVE TOURNEY

PORTAGE	67-43	Merrillville
PORTAGE	45-37	East Gary
PORTAGE	38-33	Griffith

PORTAGE	52-35	Wirt
PORTAGE	43-42	Chesterton
PORTAGE	69-51	Buchanan
PORTAGE	46-39	Lowell
PORTAGE	44-31	Hobart
Portage	51-42	CALUMET
PORTAGE	51-37	East Gary
PORTAGE	54-42	Horace Mann
PORTAGE	57-32	Crown Point



"B" TEAM—ROW 1: B. Ingram, A. Merwald, B. Vanzo, M. Kimberlin, B. Reynolds, G. Cowser, M. Douglas. ROW 2: Coach Nolan, J. Wood, J. Woolridge, S. Fantz, J. Deon, B. Maluvac, D. Sam, C. Crizer.

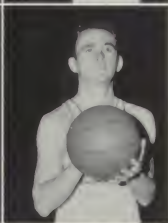


ROW 1: J. Setley, J. Benfield, D. Wilkie, B. Fekete, D. Berg, F. Grennes. ROW 2: Coach Nolan, R. Wilson, D. Nelson, M. Corson, D. Luke, C. Crizer.

Indians Finish Fast...



J. Benfield
B. Fekete
D. Nelson



J. Setley
D. Wilkie
B. Wilson

Coach Harvy Noland's "go-go" Indians put on a late season rush to finish with a 14-8 overall record. The tribe lost only two games after the new year, one being a close decision to Calumet and the other a ~~loss~~ to Valpo in the sectionals.

The Indians used a sharp, fast-breaking type of offensive game combined with man to man zone and a very effective zone press defenses.

Starting the season against River Forest the tribe set a gym scoring record as they defeated the Ingots 102-52. This good start was followed by two consecutive defeats by Valpo and Hammond Tech.

Bouncing back the Indians dumped Merrillville

only to lose to Froebel, Griffith, and Highland in that order. A win over Gary Edison was followed by a decision over Hammond Clark in the Whiting Tourney, which Portage lost to the host team.

Action started after the new year when the tribe began to move; they won six in a row, including victories over Dyer, Wirt, Chesterton, Buchanan, Lowell, and highly rated Hobart. After dropping a close one to Calumet, the Indians defeated East Gary, Horace Mann, and Crown Point to finish the regular season. In sectional play Portage defeated Hebron and then lost to the eventual champions, Valparaiso.

... Post A 14-8 Mark



Chalk up two for Mullen!

PORTAGE	102-52	River Forest
Portage	50-78	VALPARAISO
Portage	63-64	HAMMOND TECH
PORTAGE	77-46	Merrillville
Portage	65-85	FROEBEL
Portage	61-70	GRIFFITH
Portage	58-66	HIGHLAND
PORTAGE	70-63	Edison

WHITING TOURNEY

PORTAGE	66-64	Hammond Clark
Portage	44-54	WHITING
PORTAGE	88-48	Dyer
PORTAGE	61-50	Wirt
PORTAGE	57-43	Chesterton
PORTAGE	76-56	Buchanan
PORTAGE	75-60	Lowell
PORTAGE	72-47	Hobart
Portage	64-69	CALUMET
PORTAGE	97-73	East Gary
PORTAGE	79-71	Horace Mann
PORTAGE	70-62	Crown Point

SECTIONALS

PORTAGE	82-65	Hebron
Portage	60-97	Valparaiso





Album

The people of P.H.S. are busy collecting feathers for their caps—spending hours on shorthand, calculating equations, conjugating verbs, helping grade school teachers, making home economics scrapbooks, studying plants, learning building trades, and analyzing law cases. Yet it's not all work. There are times of fun—cheering our team to victory, selling Christmas cards and candy, marching in the band, becoming actors for the school plays, dancing the

night away at the prom, eating too much at pizza parties, and finding humor in everyday things.

The achievements are spiced with laughter to make well-rounded personalities; so that Portage's students can fulfill their future positions as America's scientists, teachers, lawyers, business leaders, industrial workers, doctors, politicians, farmers, and athletes.

Here are our friends, whose friendship, companionship, and various personalities brighten each day.



Mr. Wallace Aylesworth is the Superintendent of the Portage school system. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters in Education. He was graduated from Ball State Teachers College. Mr. Aylesworth has taught in several of the near-by schools and also has been in the Hobart, Boone Grove, and Wheeler school system.

WALLACE AYLESWORTH
Superintendent of Portage
Township Schools

Administration Ably Heads School

Mr. Bryan Shaddick, our high school principal for the past four years, was graduated from Indiana University with his Bachelor of Arts degree and his Masters in Education. He has done all his teaching at Portage, starting in 1950 when he came here as a math teacher.



BRIAN A. SHADDICK
Principal of Portage
Township High School

What comes in all shapes and sizes, in all ages and personalities, and is the main reason we're able to get our education? Our faculty. Just think of all the time and effort they put out to get us to learn to conjugate "amo," to learn the details of the Civil War, to prove that geometry problem, to learn those county and state officials.

And their job goes further than that. There are the hours and hours our teachers spend sponsoring extracurricular activities. There are the times they

are a friend to us and help us with some of our problems when no one else could help. And there is the extra tutoring they give us when we just can't seem to figure out that math problem or can't understand how the stock market operates.

Their job may seem a useless task now, and there are times when "teacher" is a dirty word, but in our later years we will realize how invaluable their thankless job is and how indebted we are to them.

P.H.S. Faculty Teaches . . .

MISS AULT; Head Dietician. MRS. BAIRD; Business, F.T.A. Sponsor. MRS. BEIER; Sophomore English. MR. BULS; Social Studies. MR. CANTWELL; Mathematics, Physics, Math Club Sponsor, Wrestling Coach, Assistant Track Coach. MRS. CHRISTIAN, Girls' Phys Education, GAA Sponsor, Cheerleader Advisor. MR. DICKEY; Shop. MR. FRENCH; U. S. History. MR. GLAND; Business, Assistant Football Coach. MR. HENDERSON; Mechanical Drawing, Shop. MRS. HERREN; Home Economics, Student Council Sponsor. MR. JEPSON; Biology, General Science.





MRS. JONES; Latin I and II, Senior English and Literature, Latin Club Sponsor. MR. LONG; General Science, Chemistry. MISS MCGUIRE; English and Literature. MR. MORRIS; Drivers' Training Instructor. MR. MULLEN; Biology, Botany and Zoology, Guidance Officer, Student Council Sponsor. MR. MYRES; Chorus, Choir Director, Portage Singers Sponsor. Mr. Noland; Boys' Phys Education, Cross Country Coach, Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach. MR. PACKHAM; Auto Mechanics, Shop. MRS. PLUMMER; English and Literature. MISS RADER; Business. MR. ROOD; English and Literature, Speech and Dramatics, Journalism, Drama Club Sponsor, Publications Sponsor, Thespian Sponsor, Quill and Scroll Sponsor. MR. SENSENBAUGH; Senior Band Director, Band Instructor.

... And Doubles As Club Sponsors

MR. SHWERY; Math, Swimming Coach. MR. SMITH; Head Football Coach, Drugs and Narcotics, Health and Safety, Track Coach, Lettermen's Club Sponsor, Drivers' Training Instructor. MRS. TULLEY; Business. MRS. WALKER; Home Economics. MR. WEBER; Spanish, French, Student Council Sponsor. MR. WHITEMAN; Math, Audio Visual Sponsor. MR. WILSON; Government and Economics, Golf Coach, Freshman Basketball Coach. MRS. ZIELS; Art, Art Club Sponsor. (MR. SNIDER, Attendance Officer, was "absent") MR. STEWART; Librarian, Library Club Sponsor, was also absent.





Graduation Nears — Feelings Vary

What is a senior? A senior is made up of many things. Chemically, he's made up of about \$3.00 worth of calcium, phosphorus, iron, etc. Physically, he's about 5-6 ft. long, anywhere from 1-5 ft. in diameter, and he weighs from 78-260 pounds. From a distance a senior looks no different from any other type of person.

But a senior is a funny sort of an animal. There is something about him that distinguishes him from all others. A senior is an adult—he has lived for almost eighteen years and been through twelve years of school. But a senior is a teen-ager too, young enough to do the crazy things he does and still get away with it, and young enough to be looking forward to a long and full life ahead. A senior, about this time of year is wishing he could be with his

classmates just a little bit longer, wishing he didn't have to leave quite yet. But already he's getting excited "butterflies" in his stomach every time he thinks of college next fall, the new friends he'll make, and the new experiences he'll have.

So, what is a senior: He's pretty worthless chemically, no different from anyone else physically, but he's an odd type of human, halfway over the cliff on the brink of a new life, yet holding on to what he has to leave behind. And here at Portage a senior is looked up to and respected by all the underclassmen. The halls will be kind of lonely and quiet without them next year until the juniors wake up to the fact that now they are seniors and the whole cycle starts all over again.



TROY ALLEN

Tufkin High 1; Bossier High 2, 3



DICK AMOS

Boys' State; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Latin Club 1, 2; Drama Club 4;
Wrestling 3, 4; Track 1, 2



KATHY ANDERSON

Latin Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1



JOYCE BAILEY

Salutarian; Pow Wow 3, 4;
Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4;
Quill & Scroll 4; Thespians 4;
Junior Play; Drama Club 4;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2,
3, 4

ROBERT BAKKEN

Portage Singers 3, 4; Choir 1,
2, 3, 4; Track 1; Cross Coun-
try 3



DUANE BAUER

Honor Society 3, 4; Vice Presi-
dent 4; Thespians 3, 4; Football
2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; AV
President 1, 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha
Theta 4; Student Council 2, 4;
Pep Club 3



CAROLYN BALLENGER

Spanish Club 2; French 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club
1, 2, 3, 4

PAT BARNETT

FTA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1



JIM BENFIELD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3;
Track 4; Student Council 2, 3,
4; Secretary 4; Class President
2, 3; Latin Club 1; Junior Play;
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Drama
Club Play

MARY LYNNE BISHOP

Homecoming Queen; Cheerlead-
er 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3;
Class Secretary 3; Student Coun-
cil 3; Latin Club 1





JUDITH BODE

Weston High 1, 2; Junior Play;
Pow Wow 4, Page 3 Editor



JANET BRACKEN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1,
3, 4; Library Club 1, 4; Latin
Club 1



GINGER BROWN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1,
2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Stu-
dent Council 3; Library Club 4;
Latin Club 1



SANDRA CARLSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1



ALICE COLLINS

Latin Club 1; Pep Club 1; GAA
1



FLORENCE CORNETT

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary
1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4,
Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1; Stu-
dent Council 3

MARY ALICE COUSINS

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President
4; Portage Singers 3, 4; Choir
2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treas-
urer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
State; Honor Society 3, 4; The-
spians 3, 4; Drama Club 4, Play

JOE CREASY

Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1; AV
1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Football
Manager 2; Track 3; Pep Club
2, 3, 4

WILLIAM CROWLEY

MARY JO CRUIKSHANK

Queen's Court; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4,
President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Play; Library Club 4;
Latin Club 1





JANET DAVIES

Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3



EVERETT DAVIS

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Portage Singers 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Junior Play; Swimming 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Intramurals 4



PETE DUNLOP

Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1; Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4



RONNIE EHLERS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Portage Singers 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Pep Band 3, 4

THOMAS ELSE



CAROL EWEN

Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Portage Singers 4; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, State Treasurer 3; Junior Play

BERT FEKETE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; AV 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4

DONALD FENSKE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Art Club 2; Track 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; AV 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4

RONALD FENSKE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; AV 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4

JUNE ROSE FLETCHER

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1





TOM FRASER

Latin Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Junior Play; Pep Club 4



ARCHIE GAINES



DON GILBERT

Latin Club 1; Baseball 2; Intramural 2, 3



MILDRED GILBERT

Marshall Township High 1, 2; GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

DONALD GLENN

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1; Baseball 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; AV 2, 3



MARTY GRINNELL

Emerson High 1, 2, 3; Queen's Court 4; FTA 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 4

DORETTA HAMSTROM

Choir 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Latin Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4

TONY HOBSON

Mt. Gilead High 1; East Gary Edison 2; Band 3, 4

VIRGINIA HORTON

Valedictorian; Latin Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Spanish Club 1, President 1; Mu Alpha Theta 4

KATHLEEN HOSTETTLER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Pep Club 1, 2; FTA 3





THOMAS HULL

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2;
AV 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2;
Track 1, 3; Lettermen's Club
3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3



LORETTA JOHANN

Honor Society 3, 4, President 4;
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA
3, 4; Choir 3; Drama Club 4;
Mu Alpha Theta 4; Latin Club
1, 2



MARGUERITE JOHNSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4;
GAA 3, 4; FTA 3, 4



JOHN JONES

Basketball 2; Cross Country 4;
Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1;
Track 4; AV 2, 3, 4

DAN JURCA

Tolleston High 1; Mu Alpha
Theta 4, President 4; Honor So-
ciety 3, 4



RONALD KIMMEL

Basketball 1, 2; Photography
Club 3; Baseball 1; Choir 2, 3,
4; AV 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1;
Intramurals 3, 4; Science Club
1; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Variety
Show 1

ANNA KLUS

Notre Dame High, Scotland 1,
2; Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 3, 4;
Library Club 3, 4

BRENT KYLE

Reporters' Club 4, President 4;
Modern Language Club 3, Presi-
dent 3; Junior Play; Drama Club
4, Play; Honor Society 4; The-
sians 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 4

DAWN KRATUSTRUNK

Pep Club 1, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4;
Choir 4; Variety Show 1

LOLLY LANCING

L'Anse Creuse High, 1, 2; FTA
4; Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 3, 4





MARY LEMMON

GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
French Club 1; Art Club 1; In-
dian Dancers 3; Library Club
1, 2



FREDERICK LENBURG

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3;
Track 1; Choir 2, 3; Intramurals
4



JUDITH LINDSTROM

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Pow Wow 3, 4; Latin Club
1, 2; Choir 1; Junior Play



LINDA LONG

Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Variety Show 1; Art Club
2

LARRY LUSE

Pep Club 1; Science Club 1;
Pow Wow 4; Intramurals 4;
Track 4



MIKE McCORMACK

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Track 1, 2; Golf 3; Intramurals
4; Pep Club 1; Library Club 1;
Junior Play; Drama Club 4;
Play; Choir 2; Science Club 1



KATHLEEN McDONALD

Pow Wow 3, 4, Business Man-
ager 4; Thespians 3, 4; Mu Al-
pha Theta 4, Secretary-Treasurer
4; Quill & Scroll 4; Drama Club
4; Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1

TERRY McCASLAND

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Band
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Play; Variety Show 1; Latin
Club 1, 2; Dance Band 4

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Kerr High, 1; Pep Club 2





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Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4;
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4; Lettermen's Club 4



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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
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Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2



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GAA 1, 2; Art Club 2



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Photography Club 3; Science
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ketball 3, 4; Football 3; Mu
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Play; Drama Club and Play 4;
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Track 1, 3, 4; Cross Country 4;
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3, 4; Spanish Club 1



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Annual Staff 4; Quill & Scroll
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1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 1; GAA
1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4, Play

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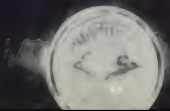
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